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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/672,713

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Group Art Unit: 3671

Inventor: Sugden et al.

Attorney Docket No. 864.046

Assignee: Scag Power Equipment, Inc.

Invention: *LAWN STRIPER*

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following Amendment accompanies a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 25, 2005 in the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this Amendment.

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